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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed April 27, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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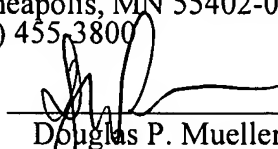
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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION'	
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	5-237107	September, 1993	Japan			Abstract	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		“Current Textbook of Ultrasonics in Medicine”, vol. 1, edited by The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine, May 15, 2000, pages 55-57 (partial translation)

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